

CDC's Committee Member Dr. Chen Should be Removed Immediately Due to Conflict of Interest

Dr. Wilbur H. Chen, whose conflicts of interest include accepting \$437,250 from vaccine makers, should be removed immediately from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

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Dr. Wilbur H. Chen wants you to know that he's very upset ([see comment's section](#))!

He's upset the peasants have access to email!

He's upset the peasants have access to common sense and reason!

He's upset the peasants actually read scientific studies for themselves!

And he's very upset that the peasants are speaking to him without his express written permission!

Apparently, he's also clairvoyant (like Santa) because he knows what you are writing before you even send it to him, so he has set up an auto-reply on his email account to let you know he's very important, he gets lots of emails and he does not like "misinformation."

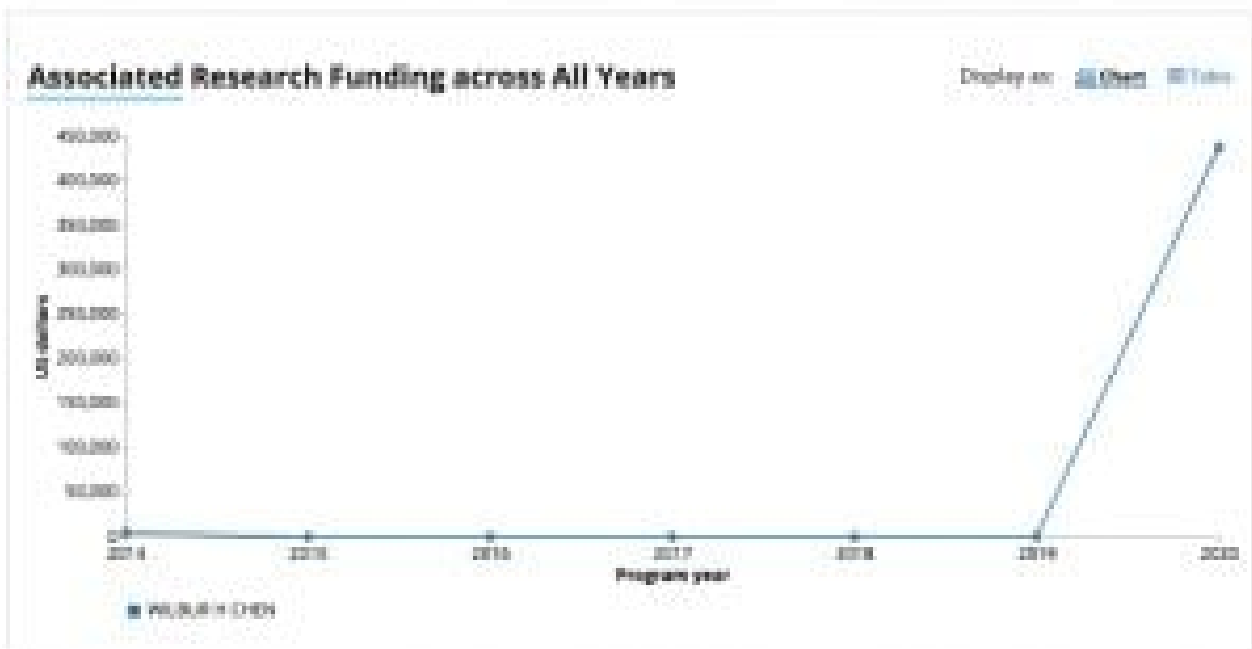
Chen defines "misinformation" as anything that contradicts the [Pharma](#) narrative. Chen is adamant that nothing be allowed to pierce his protective Pharma information bubble.

I'm reminded of the phrase, "Methinks thou doth protest too much."

What Chen is actually mad about is that he got caught with his hand in the cookie jar.

A search of the government website [Open Payments](#) reveals Chen accepted \$437,250.70 from [Emergent BioSolutions](#) and GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) in 2020.

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| Associated research funding <small>(3 payments)</small> | \$437,250.70 |
| Ownership and investment interest | N/A |



Top Companies Making Associated Payments in 2020

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| Company Making Payments | Number of payments | Total Pct |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| EMERGEN BIOSOLUTIONS, INC. | 1 | 100.00000000000000 |
| EMERGEN BIOSOLUTIONS, LLC | 1 | 100.00000000000000 |

GSK is one of the four largest vaccine makers in the world. GSK [makes](#) the [incredibly toxic Hep B vaccine](#) (Engerix-B), the troubled [HPV vaccine](#) (Cervarix), a meningococcal vaccine that is loaded with aluminum (Bexsero) and various [flu vaccines](#) among others.

GSK is also working on a [COVID-19 vaccine](#) that is now in [Phase 3 clinical trials](#).

All of GSK’s products must go before the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), that Chen sits on, in order to be approved.

Emergent BioSolutions is a contract manufacturer that makes vaccines for others including the [Johnson & Johnson](#) (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine that [has been linked](#) to [blood clots and a bleeding disorder](#).

Emergent BioSolutions has an [abysmal safety record](#). Even though federal regulators are generally like [Mr. Magoo](#) when it comes to spotting safety problems, the issues at Emergent’s plant in Baltimore were so egregious that [earlier this year](#) the U.S. Food and Drug Administration shut down the plant and ordered J&J to take it over and run it themselves.

The FDA also ordered [75 million doses](#) of COVID-19 vaccines manufactured at that plant be destroyed because of contamination. All of the vaccines manufactured at the Emergent BioSolutions plant must first be approved by the ACIP where Chen is a member.

This is completely unacceptable. According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), there were 27,550 pediatricians employed in the U.S. There is absolutely no reason for the ACIP to utilize a person with such extensive financial conflicts of interest.

[The CDC](#)) must be above reproach in order to have any credibility with the general public. Sadly the CDC appears to do whatever it can get away with — a classic example of the fox guarding the henhouse.

The fact that these decisions involve the [health of our children](#) makes corruption all the more appalling.

Please contact the following four officials (as well your elected representatives) to let them know that you are troubled by Chen's extensive financial conflicts of interest and please ask that he be removed from the ACIP before it meets on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

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It is beyond alarming that the ACIP has failed to properly monitor financial conflicts of interest amongst its members. All prior ACIP votes involving Chen should be reviewed by an independent outside review board to see if they must be thrown out because of this blatant corruption.

The CDC should also examine and release publicly all financial conflict of interest statements from all remaining ACIP members to determine if there are additional problems before Tuesday.

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